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SUBJECT: GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO -- ALLIED SUPPORT

1. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF APPROACH TO FCO BY GREEK CHARGE IN LONDON JULY 6 CONCERNING WHAT GOG VIEWED AS UNHELPFUL TURKISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO. BRITISH INQUIRED WHETHER GREEKS MIGHT BE MAKING CIRCULAR REQUEST TO NATO ALLIES. WE RESPONDED THAT WE WERE AS YET UNAWARE OF OTHER GREEK APPROACHES, BUT CONSIDER ROUNDROBIN POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE KARAMANLIS ATTACHES TO SATISFACTORY GREEK-NATO RELATIONSHIP.

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2. FYI. WE ARE INFORMED SACEUR HAS FORWARDED AN ASSESSMENT TO BRUSSELS WHICH INDICATES THAT ARRANGEMENTS AGREED UPON BY GREECE WITH SHAPE WOULD PROVIDE A WORKABLE FRAMEWORK, FROM MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, FOR GREEK RETURN TO NATO INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE PENDING RESOLUTION OF REMAINING POLITICAL ISSUES. U.S. HAS EXPRESSED HOPE TO TURKS THAT THEY WOULD LOOK AT ASSESSMENT WITH OPEN

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